

AN EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX

Mistaken for Manila Itch, It Spreads Over Salmon City.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL

DR. C. M. GARRISON HELPS CHECK THE DISEASE.

As a result of the visit to Salmon City, Idaho, by Dr. C. M. Garrison of this city, the quarantine which this state has been maintaining against Salmon City, Idaho, has been raised. Dr. Garrison returned to Salt Lake yesterday. He says that on arriving at Salmon City he found the physicians there had diagnosed the cases of smallpox as Manila Itch. When they learned of his presence in town they announced that smallpox was raging. Dr. Garrison found, instead of there being fifteen cases, as reported, there were at least fifty people suffering from that disease, and that there are still ill. There have been two deaths, a man and a woman.

No efforts at quarantining the town had been made, and people with smallpox postures on their faces and bodies were walking around the streets. Dr. Garrison says that the whole town of Salmon City, and practically everybody in the county, has been exposed.

When the authorities learned of his presence there, a meeting of the town board was held and it was agreed that the quarantine regulations should be placed in effect at once. Members of the council are acting as policemen, and five additional patrolmen have been engaged to enforce the rules and obeyed. The proprietor of the stage line, the only means of communication with the outside world, has agreed not to carry any person who has smallpox unless they can show a clean bill of health. He will also refuse to carry mail from houses where there is the least suspicion that the disease exists.

Christmas Festivities Off.
Dr. Garrison says the town is dead, and all Christmas preparations have been abandoned. The proprietor of the stage line says that the business had been damaged to the extent of at least \$3,000 by the presence of the epidemic, and merchants of the town have suffered in the same way. Dr. Garrison thinks the physicians were in error when they diagnosed the cases as Manila Itch. Only one of them had ever seen a case of smallpox, and that was during the civil war.

The disease had its start from a man who went to Salmon City from Idaho Falls in September, and who was in-law. He had been there only a short time when he developed a case, which was rapidly communicated to members of the family. From there it spread, and started on a trip through the county with a threshing machine scattering the disease. A waitress caught it in town from one of the men, and from her the rest of the town was infected.

Ran Short of Vaccine.
There was little vaccine in Salmon City and it was soon exhausted. The supply has been sent for, and the entire town is to be vaccinated.

When the first death occurred the people began to think that it was not smallpox but something equally as dangerous, and consequently the undertaker had a hard time finding some one to assist him in burying the victim.

Several of the first cases were very severe, but subsequent ones are light. Dr. Garrison thinks that in a few weeks Salmon City will be ready to again communicate with the outside world.

SOMETHING DOING.

Interesting Talk With Carstensen & Anson Regarding Holiday Trade in Pianos and Organs.

Mr. Carstensen brought up a little subject regarding the firm and the Everett piano which happened about six days past, and said at that time: "We have the Everett piano for sale at our prices and easy payments would see them, but we never expected business would be so good as at the present time, but the people certainly place confidence in our line of pianos. There is absolutely none better than the Everett, Hardman, Ludwig & Co. and Harvard pianos. Besides, we sell a number of other makes ranging in price from \$175 upward, and have sold good organs for \$15 to make room for other goods. All of this the public has taken advantage of and we were very fortunate that we bought as many pianos as we did, or we would certainly have sold every instrument on hand. Due to this fact, we still have a good stock of pianos on hand. We are at only one disadvantage and that is we have no cheap pianos on hand, so, in order to take care of our customers, we are anxious to sell our High-Grade Pianos for the same price we ordinarily sell the cheaper pianos for, and a visit to our store will prove that we are offering pianos for better prices than any other dealer, or we would not be selling from three to five instruments a day, as we have done during the past ten days."

"The people are certainly spending their money for Christmas and we are proud to say that we have been able to make many a wife and daughter happy by being able to sell the head of many a home a beautiful piano, and we lay our success to the liberal prices which we have been receiving lately, and wish every patron a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and feel very confident that each sale we have made will be the means of selling other pianos for us."

"Remember, our sale closes Christmas eve, but we will always give you extra good value in either a piano or organ if you will call on us before."

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It Will Interest You.

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We offer our entire line of Smoking Jackets at 25 percent discount; beautiful cloths, new trimmings. BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO., 166 Main Street.

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L. M. Hestley, 762 E. East First South. Phone 762. Electric wiring.

Why Not Cigars?
Women who buy jewelry and other articles for Christmas present take pride in the quality of the things selected. Unfortunately for the men, this is not true of cigars. Women are apt to be unduly influenced by a nice looking package, and the neat appearance of the package, paying no attention to the quality of the cigar.

Ladies who contemplate purchasing cigars for Christmas presents for their husbands or gentlemen friends should select "The Famous" or "Flor de Mot" cigars with a national reputation, and manufactured only by Sam Levy, thus insuring cigars that will smoke and be appreciated.

We also carry a fine line of pipes and smokers' articles, consisting of genuine meerschaum goods and briar pipes, at prices within the reach of every purse. They left no clue.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$102,221. For the same time last year they were \$100,251.

PORTRAIT OF BISHOP.

The Knights of Columbus have commissioned Artist Agassart to paint a life sized portrait of Bishop Scammon, which will be presented to that church dignitary.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The choir at St. Paul's church has been making elaborate preparations for their Christmas music. A fine programme will be presented both this evening and at the regular service Christmas morning. A midnight service will be held tonight.

CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT.

The Christmas tree exercises of the First Congregational Sunday school will be held at the church at 7:30 Wednesday night. An interesting programme has been prepared and the parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

PLACE FOR MACKINIGHT.

It is stated that Joseph Mackinight, president of the Young Men's Republican club, will be appointed to the office of land and water commissioner at the first of the year by Mayor Thompson, to succeed I. M. Fisher who was elected to the office of county auditor.

FUNERAL OF MISS HILL.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Hill were held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McKay, 561 East Fifth South street. The regular Congregational service was read by Dr. Clarence Brown. The body was shipped to Novato, Mo., last night, accompanied by Mr. McKay.

SMITH'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

Joseph Smith, the young man who offended the peace and dignity of the state of Utah, and disturbed the quiet calm which had been established in the vicinity of the city hall, will not offend again, at least for seventy-five days. He appeared in the city court yesterday afternoon and was found guilty of disturbing the peace, using abusive language, threatening property, and last but not least, resisting arrest. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, and when he received his sentence he said that he had suddenly been struck by a heavy hand.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

There are a number of little ones at the Orphans' home who are looking forward to the approaching Christmas with mingled feelings of hope and pleasure. Unless the children have some liberal gifts they will be disappointed this year. There has been considerable effort to secure gifts and contributions are needed more than ever this time. Donations may be left at the home, or sent to the Orphans' home, 221 South Main street, from where they will be distributed to the children.

DE SHAZZO ARRESTED.

Bert De Shazzo has been arrested at Boise on request of Oregon officers and will be taken to the Junction City to stand trial for the same. He is charged with strong evidence tending to identify De Shazzo as the man who passed so many checks in Salt Lake City, and who was charged with the same crime in Idaho.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank.

General banking business; interest paid on savings deposits. W. F. Strong, president; J. E. Caine, cashier.

Christmas Parties.

Matinee and ball, 4 and 5:30 p. m., at Christensen's dancing academy.

GRAB BAG SALE.

Thousands of beautiful gifts at 25c, worth many times the amount. Johnson's New Store, 1 Main street.

CHRISTMAS RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1903. Ticket Office, 201 Main street.

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We have opened a scale repair shop at our establishment, and are prepared to make overhauls, test and repair all kinds of scales.

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Via Oregon Short Line. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 3, 1903. Ticket Office, 201 Main street.

Half Fare Via R. G. W. Railway.

Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 we will sell to all points in Utah at one fare for the round trip. Final limit Jan. 3.

Dr. E. M. Keyser's method of filling teeth is painless.

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WALL PAPER AT HALF PRICE.

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As well as feeling that you have secured positive bargains, if you take advantage of our 25 percent reduction on all goods, you will be better off.

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FAVOR PLANS OF CONSOLIDATION

Irrigation Companies Approve Government Aid Scheme.

TWO MEETINGS YESTERDAY

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO FORMULATE PLANS.

Overtures for an amicable adjustment of the differences growing out of the irrigation problem, and pressing swimmingly. Two enthusiastic meetings yesterday testify to the interest manifested in the proposed plans of the government to redeem the arid tracts of the west. Although the parties interested in the waters which feed and drain Utah lake have been at variance for years, it looks now as if they will reach a satisfactory understanding without resorting to the courts.

Both of yesterday's meetings were held in the office of Messrs. Cannon, non. The first meeting was called at 11 o'clock, but it was impossible to finish the work at hand and another session was held at 2 o'clock. Both sessions were private and the second one continued until nearly 5 o'clock. The first meeting was held to discuss plans for harmonizing the interests of the canal companies, which draw water from the Jordan, and the individual property owners, who divert the streams which feed Utah lake, the headwaters of the river.

Plans for consolidating the interests of the canal companies were also discussed. There has been considerable reluctance on the part of the companies to entertain the idea of a merger, but if anything is accomplished in the way of enlisting the aid of the government in improving the water supply, this will have to be done. Attorney Franklin S. Richards was present at the meetings as a disinterested party in promoting the irrigation plan.

Mr. Richards' Argument.

The canal companies were represented by the following delegates: Peter Larsen, S. M. T. Seddon; South Jordan company, Angus M. Cannon, Lewis Binghurst; East Jordan Irrigation company, J. W. W. Fitzgerald, W. E. Ennis; North Jordan Canal company, W. H. Haight and A. H. Hill. Attorney Richards addressed the meeting. It was very evident that he had an unsympathetic audience when he commenced. The atmosphere of the meeting melted away before he had spoken very long, and when the session adjourned the members were not only converted to the cause of consolidation, but the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

Perhaps no person in the city is better posted on the subject of irrigation than Mr. Richards.

He has handled the question in one way or another as city attorney or as counsel for the canal companies, and he was instrumental in bringing about the compromise agreement under which the various parties interested in the irrigation controversy have been working. He explained the benefits which would accrue to the state with government aid, and said that the government would have to deal with one body if any progress was made.

Act in Concert.

The only way to act in concert was to merge the interests of the companies, and the benefits resulting were made so apparent that the delegates agreed to a speedy and unanimous understanding as to the course to pursue. Some of the delegates acknowledged that their apathy resulted through a mistaken idea of the situation. When the subject was brought clear they manifested their entire willingness to act in harmony with citizens who are trying to secure for Utah the benefits of the proposed system of government reservoirs.

Plans were discussed for working out the consolidation of the canal companies for the purpose: Angus M. Cannon, Colonel E. F. Holmes, Abraham F. Doan, W. H. Haight, J. M. T. Seddon, J. W. W. Fitzgerald and P. S. Richards. This committee met in the afternoon to discuss questions and formulate plans for financing and offering the merger. A permanent organization will be effected at a meeting to be held Friday morning.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Henry P. Hoyt has returned from a month's trip to St. Paul and Minnesota.

Lee Dinwoodey and L. C. Ritter have returned from a trip to California, to spend the holidays.

E. F. Adams is in the city to arrange for the appearance in Salt Lake of the Oberlin University Glee club.

Byron E. Hurd and wife have gone to Denver to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

J. E. Danner has returned from Peoria, Ia., where he went about two weeks ago to attend the funeral of his father.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mary Etta Lyon took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sugar water meeting house. Deceased was the wife of W. H. Lyon, principal of the Sugar water school, and daughter of George and Francis Hanson of Mill Creek. She was for many years connected with the work of various associations of the ward. Mrs. Lyon was 35 years of age.

DEATH OF WILLIAM COOPER.

William Cooper, formerly a well known resident of the Seventeenth ward, died in San Diego, Cal., on the 22nd inst. of inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Cooper was born in England, in 1829, and came to Salt Lake City in 1861, and returned to England on a mission, 1872 to 1873. He has lived in San Diego since 1888. He leaves a large family in this city. The funeral will be held at the residence of Samuel Cooper of the Seventeenth ward. The brothers were formerly engaged in the real estate business in this city.

RATES TO COLORADO.

Via Oregon Short Line. For Christmas holidays, \$18 to Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return. Tickets on sale Dec. 22 and 23. Return limit Jan. 3, 1903. City Ticket Office, 201 Main street.

DIED.

LIND—In this city, at 827 South Fourth East street, Sunday, Dec. 21, 1902, Mary Lund, aged 72 years.

Funeral from the Second ward meeting house today at 11 o'clock.

MACKIE—In this city, Dec. 22, 1902, Simon F. Mackie, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the residence, 673 East Eleventh South street, at 11 a. m. Friday, interment private.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 40 degrees; minimum temperature, 28 degrees; mean temperature, 34 degrees, which is 2 degrees above the normal; accumulated deficiency of temperature since the 1st of the month, 18 degrees; accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 20 degrees. Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m., 1.25 inches. Total precipitation since the 1st of the month, 4.06 inches; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 4.25 inches.

DOMESTIC HELP and SITUATIONS WANTED ADVERTISEMENTS

Will be Accepted in these columns Free of Charge.

SOCIETIES.

B. P. O. ELKS. Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks meets each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, 30 South Main street. H. E. DEARDORFF, E. R. A. W. RAYBOLD, Secretary.

WASATCH LODGE No. 1, F. and A. M. Regular meetings held at the Masonic hall, the second Friday of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren cordially invited. GEO. H. DERN, W. M. A. J. LOWE, Secretary.

UTAH CHAPTER No. 1, R. A. M. States convocations held on the first Wednesday in each month at Masonic hall, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning companions are cordially invited to attend. M. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE No. 2, F. and A. M. Regular meetings held at Masonic hall the second Monday of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, Secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Salt Lake No. 1 will meet every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Harmony hall, 220 S. Main street. GEO. A. WHITAKER, C. R. SAM'L KNAFTON, Secretary.

TEAMSTERS' local No. 131, you are hereby notified that the meeting of the Union of Labor hall, room 1, Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of much importance to be discussed. J. I. MORTON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 15, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Temple, Market street. Visiting brothers welcome. W. BERRYMAN, N. G. WM. WATROUS, Secretary.

EAGLE GATE LODGE No. 10 meets every Wednesday evening at A. O. U. W. hall, 181 Main street. HAMLET EVANS, W. M.

SALT LAKE VALLEY LODGE No. 12 meets every Thursday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, 181 Main street. D. M. BEHNISSEL, W. M.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. MCGURRIN & CO., Real Estate Dept. We are headquarters for bargains in vacant and improved property, farms and ranches. Choice lots and best paying investments in all states. We make a specialty of real estate buying, see us. You'll save money. Do you want to sell? We have a customer for it. McGurrian & Co., 28 W. 2d St.

THREE beautiful modern homes, east side, 1200 ft. each, 12th and 13th streets, North, \$2,500; 14 acres on 12th East, east side, Hubbard inv. Co., 78 W. 2d St.

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GIRL for housework during the holidays, 125 W. 5th South.

A COMPETENT girl for general housework, small family, and good wages. Apply at 201 2d St.

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GOOD girl; good wages; no washing. 51st St.

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CHRISTMAS LOANS at 6 percent per year. The Home Investment & Savings Co., 1 W. 1st South.

IF YOU need money, we will discount your salary. Star Loan Co., 69 E. 2d St.

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MONEY loaned salaried people on their note without mortgage or endorsement; easy terms; no delay. Continental & Co., H. Cherry, Room 407, 67 W. Walker building.

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A YOUNG girl wants any kind of work by the day. Apply 127 N. 4th West.

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POSITION by experienced wholesale produce and commission man; good references. Add. D. J. Herald, City.

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POSITION by young man with several years' experience, in passenger department of railroad; best of references. D. J. Herald, City.

STRONG, healthy Swede, understands massage and all kinds of rubbing, wants situation in Turkish bath or with invalid gentleman. Address A. Bloom, 141, Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BY YOUNG MAN, position as stationary engineer, first experience also in electrical work. Address R. W., care of Herald.

A COMPETENT woman would like day work or any kind. Address B. Herald.

EXPERT CHEMIST and assayer, with advanced education, would like responsible position with good mining company. Will be open for engagement at \$100 per month, with board and laundry. Address X Y Z, Herald.

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper with five years' experience is open for position. Am thoroughly familiar with business, bookkeeping, and can also make fire assays. Address X Y Z, Herald.

BY FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook; good wages. Address H. K. O. 208, City.

A MIDDLE-AGED man wants a position as first-class cook; sober and reliable. D. J. Herald, City.

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